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Greetings From the East

October is history now and it has been very active as far as degree work was concerned. We had 3 candidates for the E.A. 9 on the fellowcraft degree and we raised 3 to Master Mason. The letter was confered by our good friends and neighbors from Wayne. It has been gratifying for the officers to see the sidelines filling up. There is always good fellowship at lodge.

About 25 members visited Clinton and portrayed the 2nd section of the Master Mason degree on one candidate. Worshipful Master Harold Covell had requested we come and help them out. He had seen our team work on previous occasions and was very impressed. He wasn't disappointed this time and hoped our team would inspire Clinton to form one also.

Phoenix Lodge had the sad duty of grave side committal for two Brothers.

John Gustin on October 26, 1962 and Past Master William J. Orr, October 29, 1962. The past masters of Phoenix Lodge served as both Pall Bearers and officiated at graveside services for P.M. William J. Orr.

Another year at Phoenix is coming to an end and I might remind you to make plans to attend our annual meeting, December 11. Also plan to attend the installation of officers on December 15. This will be a closed installation preceded by a dinner. This will be the first such installation at Phoenix in several years.

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Life Members and Past Masters Night

Iife members and past masters of Phoenix Lodge were guests at a dinner Tuesday, November 6 attended by about 150 members and friends.

Brother Claremont Hoyt of the First Baptist Church invoked the Devine Blessing. Worthy Matron Winnie Arnet and her staff served a delicious roast beef dinner in the temple dining room, and Brother Ruben Woodley led in group singing before adjourning to the lodge room.

Worshipful Master Mickelson introduced the guests from other lodges and then welcomed and presented life certificates and pins to Brothers George P. Elliot, Lewis E. Fast, Ward W. Martin Sr., Ralph W. Herring.

Wesley D. Penman, Tyler of Phoenix No. 13 was presented a 50 year pin from the Grand Lodge of Free and accepted Masons of the State of Michigan for having been a Mason for Fifty years.

All of the Past Masters present were welcomed to the occasion after which they confered the Entered apprentice degree on one candidate. Any Brothers not witnessing the Past Masters in action this night missed some of the finest degree work performed in

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Trestle Board

November	20	M. M. Degree	7:00 P.M.
November	27	M. M. Degree	7:00 P.M.
December	4	To be announced	7:30 P.M.
December	8	Masonic Assoc.	7:30 P.M.
December	11	Annual Communication	7:30 P.M.
December	15	Installation Dinner	6:30 P.M.
		Installation	7:30 P.M.

BLOOD BANK

Remember the article titled, "If I Do'nt Go, I Don't Get." This is a real gem of philosophy applicable to us an especially true to us in regards to our Masonic Blood Bank. If I don't give - neither my family or myself can get.

On Friday, November 23, the day after Thanksgiving day, you will have the opportunity to give between the hours of 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the Moose Hall 2 W. Michigan Ave. Please make a mental note of the time and place and then go. You won't be the only one going and we need your blood in the Blood Bank.

Especially at this time of the year if we are able to give blood let's be thankful that we can give and don't need to get.

We will be looking for you Friday, November 23.

Fellowcraft Team Travels to Clinton

On November 3 a hard band of Phoenix Lodgers travelled Westward along U.S. 12 to visit Clinton Lodge No. 175.

The evening began with a fine turkey dinner at the Congregational Church although several of the brothers attempted to join the group at the Methodist Church for dinner.

After the usual welcomes and introductions all the brothers moved over to the Lodge room on Michigan Ave.

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Eastern Star News

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Your Worthy Patron and I extend to you Fraternal greetings.

For those of you who were unable to attend the lovely Installation Ceremony, I must tell you our Junior Past Matron and Past Patron and their committee made this one of Ypsilanti Chapter's nicest. Many thanks to Sister Lillian and brother Bill Garrett, Thudora and Howard Fanslow, Pearl and George Wilbur, Helen Crane, Marie Robbins, Irene Rozelle, Laura Geib, Dorothy and Al Schaab and many others too numerous to mention for making that night so perfect. Proving again that no one person can do all things alone.

About one hundred and fifty members and friends enjoyed a delicious swiss steak dinner prepared by Sister Dorothy Schaab and her committee. The Rainbow Girls did a fine job serving with sister Bernona Signor supervising. The attractiveness of the dining room did much to make the dinner more enjoyable. Pink and white, the

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Retrospections

By Uncle Lou

Carlos Northrup Webb is the only man to serve Phoenix Lodge four years as Worshipful Master. Here is a record which no man is likely to equal let alone surpass. His years in that soul-trying office were 1869-70-71 and 1875. It lookes as though he occupied the East three years and then took a three year vacation.

Born June 21, 1838, Brother Webb was a son of Edgar and Sarah Amy (Northrup) Webb. On September 5, 1859 he married Amelia Alzina Burrough by whom he had six children, two, at least, dying in infancy. The family settled in York Township in the early days.

Brother Webb was made a Mason June 26, 1866 in Phoenix Lodge and demitted June 29, 1882. He moved East the exact place not being known at present.

In the Civil War, Brother Webb had a good record. He enlisted January 4, 1864 at Saline as a private in the 6th Michigan Infantry. On March 1, 1865 he became a Second Lieutenant in the 11th Michigan Infantry, and on August 1, 1865 a First Lieutenant in the same regiment. He was honorably discharged from the service on September 16, 1865. This rapid rise from the ranks is a good indication of his character and capabilities.

In the 1873 City Directory Brother Webb is shown as Superintendent of the Ypsilanti Whip Socket Co. Apparently he did well in the business world also.

Husband: "I have no bad habits."

Friend: "Don't you even smoke?"

Husband: "Only in moderation. I like a cigar after a good dinner, but I don't suppose I smoke two cigars a month." -

- The Cog, Lawton, Okla.

Officers For 1962

Worshipful Master	Nels R. Mickelson	HU 2-5860
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Junior Warden	Paul O. Hamilton	HU 2-2454
Secretary	Ralph T. Oltmanns	HU 3-1913
Treasurer	Carl E. Schultz, P.M.	HU 2-6016
Chaplin	Erwin Hendershot, P.M.	HU 2-0763
Senior Deacon	Bruce D. Vint	HU 3-0731
Junior Deacon	John L. Adams	HU 3-5389
Steward	George C. Baker	HU 2-5378
Steward	Charles T. Hall	HU 2-8496
Marshal	James H. Gream	HU 2-0213
Tyler	Wesley D. Penman	HU 2-9704

Bowling News

With ten weeks gone and the season about a third over the competition in the Masonic Bowling Leagues is very close. Brother Russ Carter came through with a 635 series, a high for the season.

7 O'Clock League

City Radiator	29½
Metco Processing	26
Moffett's Shoes	24½
McNaughtons Drive-In	18½
Wilbur Heating	17½
Auto Crat Mfg.	17
Michigan Fence	14
Congdon's Ace Hdwe.	13

9 O'Clock League

Atkinson Construction	23½
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New Brothers

The following are the newly raised brothers who became Master Masons this past month. They are Lamar A. Gress, Lawrence V. Gilbert, and John C. Moore.

Let us hope that the new brothers will become a part of us and get the enjoyment out of Masonry that the rest of us do.

Life Members and Past Masters Night

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any lodge. They did a truly remarkable and superior performance on their night. It is hard to meet their ability. If you haven't been attending these special occasions make an effort to. You will enjoy yourself — the rest do.

The Past Masters who were present are as follows: 1920 Albert Rapp, 1925 Louis S. White, 1932 Delbert Moffett, 1933 Morton C. Crane, 1938 Erwin W. Sanders, 1939 Hugh Dinsdale, 1942 Charles K. Bohn, 1946 Willis E. Tooman, 1949 Charles E. Fagin, 1950 Frank J. Besore, 1951 Jesse E. Mangas, 1952 Marion J. Wallace, 1953 Harold D. Beadle, 1954 George O. Boone, 1956 George E. Bobbitt, 1958 Carl Lenardson, 1959 Carl E. Schultz, 1960 Carl B. Barnett, 1961 Edwin Hendershot.

Greetings From the East

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Make plans now. Mark your calender. Do attend.

If you haven't been to lodge this year try to make it at least once. I'll be looking for you in lodge.

Fraternally Yours,
Nels R. Mickelson W.M.

Fellowcraft Team

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The preparation room was quite small especially after getting our paraphernalia in, but somehow all managed to get in the proper costume. After a short form, the team raised a candidate from Clinton in due form.

Those brothers making the trip and participating in the work, Troy Bird, John Moore, Lorne Kemp, Charles Hall, Noble Goings Paul Hamilton, Herbert Brock, Harold Englang, Morrison Greenway, Ray Vorce, Ray Keens, Floyd Ring, Bill Fensch, Charles Fagin, Frank Harper, Richard Schlandered, Clayton Proctor, John Pinkston, Charles Bohn, Nels Mickelson, Bruce Vint, and Alan Stewart.

Library and Historical Cases Completed

The cases for books and historical items have been completed and several items are on display. Some of the Brethern are already taking advantage of the Masonic books available. Why don't you stop and look at the cases and spend some time in the lounge. It is for your pleasure. Also if you have any Masonic books or items of interest to Masons call Chairman Curtiss Bassett, Chas Bohn, or one of the lodge officers. They will see that it is taken care of properly.

Union Council Officers

The present Officers for Union Council No. 11 R. & S. M. for 1962 are:

Albert E. Greenham	Thrice Ilustrious Master
Ray O. Robinson	Deputy Master
David M. Staples	Principal Conductor of the Works
Erwin P. Hendershot	Chaplain
Allen L. Ogle	Marshall
H. Cecil Holtz, P.T.I.M.	Treasurer
George O. Boone, P.T.I.M.	Recorder
Richard J. Schlanderer	Captain of the Guard
Lewis W. Lefler	Conductor of the Council
Charles T. Hall	Steward
Isadore Steiner	Sentinel

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Excelsior Officers

The present Officers of Excelsior Chapter No. 25 R. A . M. for 1962 are:

Allen L. Ogle	High Priest
Charles T. Hall	King
William B. F. Lucado	Scribe
Ulysses E. (John) Collins	Captain of The Host
George O. Boone	Principal Sojourner
Martin E. Siler	Royal Arch Captain
Roy E. Meadows	Master 3rd. Veil
George C. Baker	Master 2nd. Veil
E. Clayton Proctor	Master 1st. Veil
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In Memoriam

This has been a hard time of year for members of Phoenix Lodge as we have lost four brothers. One was a Past Master and Life Member, One was a life member, and two were members of long standing.

These four names have been added to the list of the Celestial Lodge above over which the Supreme Grand Master presides.

William J. Orr
Born: March 14, 1876
Entered Apprentice:
October 15, 1907
Fellowcraft:
November 12, 1907
Master Mason:
November 26, 1907
Worshipful Master: 1916
Life Member:
January 13, 1948
Died: October 26, 1962

John W. Gustin
Born: March 6, 1910
Enterred Apprentice:
April 1, 1952
Fellowcraft: June 24, 1952
Master Mason:
October 21, 1952
Died: October 20, 1962

Henry V. Clark
Born: June 30, 1875
Enterred Apprentice:
November 14, 1904
Fellowcraft:
December 12, 1904
Master Mason:
January 23, 1905
Life Member:
January 23, 1961
Died: November 7, 1962

Herbert J. Miller
Born: July 23, 1885
Enterred Apprentice:
February 28, 1910
Fellowcraft: March 14, 1910
Master Mason:
March 28, 1910
Died: November 8, 1962

Leftover Logic

Man wants but little here below,
And that, today, is wise;
As taxes grow and grow
It's all his money buys.
- William W. Pratt

Eastern Star News

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colors I have chosen, were used most effectively in the nut cups, candles, centerpieces and programs.

After the dinner everyone went upstairs to the Chapter room and the East had been completely transformed. Baskets of flowers, soft lighting and in the background a church complete with the effect of stained glass windows and on the roof a bell tower with organ music playing "Sweet Hour of Prayer" was the setting for the installation service. Flowers were at each of the line officers stations and a huge bowl of lavender and white Chrysanthemums, a gift from the Stanley Norton family, was placed in the East.

Following the installation, a reception was held in the dining room with Sister Hazel Laidlaw as chairman. A beautiful 25 by 19 inch cake decorated by Sister Gladys Carter with our emblematic Star and pink rose buds and congratulations to Winnie Arnet-Worthy Matron and Andrew Patrina-Worthy Patron, addorned the table.

Now our year has begun and we pray for the continued loyalty and support of our members. We urge you to attend our meetings and participate actively in forthcoming projects and events. The fall rummage sale will be November 9th. Clean out your closets and cupboards so when our Conductress, Rosemary Hines and Associate conductress, Doris Vint call you will have your rummage ready.

Our Christmas Bazaar will be November 30th and the theme this year will be "An Old Fashioned Christmas Homecoming". This is our big project each year and we solicit your earnest support.

We want to improve our "Sunshine program" this year and ask you to call Sister Marie Robbins, Lenora Susterka or myself if you know of any illness within our Chapter. We also want to know of the Shut-ins so we can pay them a visit.

Try to attend our business meeting on November 12th as we will tell you all about Grand Chapter sessions.

Until next month.
Fraternally yours,
Winnie Arnet,
Worthy Matron

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